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Inspection of vessels at Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected at this station during the month of September, 1902, viz:

For Nome, Alaska, September 16, steamship *Senator;* crew, 85; passengers, 32. September 17, steamship *Centennial;* crew, 54. September 19, steamship *Oregon;* crew, 74; passengers, 4.

From Nome, Alaska, September 18, schooner *Nellie Colman;* crew, 8.

Respectfully, CHAS. B. FORD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., October 12, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

October 6, schooner *Daisy Farlin*, from Havana, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter. October 11, steamship *Tyr*, from Havana, via Cape Haitien, with logwood; no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter; schooner *Griffin*, from Havana, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Trotter.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from Cuban and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; American schooner *John A. Matheson*, from San Andres, Col., with fruit; British steamship *Lincluden*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British barkentine *Genesta*, from Fray Bentos, Uruguay, with bones, etc.; British steamship *Melbridge*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Coya*, from Talcohuano, Chile, with general cargo; British steamship *Miramar*, from Daiquiri, with ore.

Respectfully, WILLIAM H. STONE, *Collector.*

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., October 11, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended October 11, 1902. Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 189; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 32; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 169; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 518 pieces; detention of 2 men for two days, having been only eight days from Vera Cruz; disinfected their baggage. Gentleman and wife arrived October 6, 1902, from Orizaba via Vera Cruz. His letter of credit proved that he arrived in the City of Mexico September 26, 1902. Let him pass, but his baggage, consisting of 3 trunks and other articles, such as blankets, etc., were disinfected.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.